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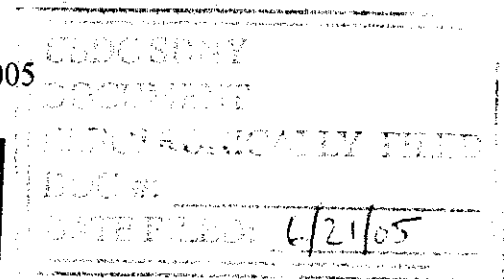
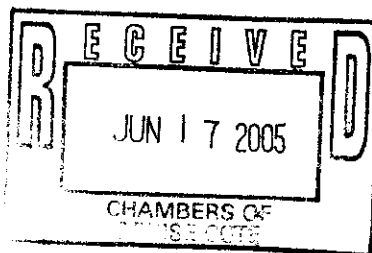
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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Denise L. Cote, U.S.D.J.  
United States District Court  
for the Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1040  
New York, New York 10007-1312



**Re: Vaughn vs. Leeds, Morelli & Brown et al.; Docket No. 04 CV 08391**

Dear Judge Cote:

We represent the defendant Leeds, Morelli & Brown, P.C., and the individual defendant members and associates of Leeds, Morelli & Brown, P.C. (collectively, the "Leeds Defendants"), in the above matter. Pursuant to my telephone conversation yesterday with your secretary, Amanda, we write to request an extension of the page limitation for the Leeds Defendants' reply brief, which we are filing today. We respectfully request that the page limitation be extended from 10 pages to 20 pages. We have obtained the consent of co-defendant, Prudential, and while we have contacted plaintiff's counsel and expect him to also consent to our request, we have not heard back from him as of the writing of this letter.

By way of explanation, the Leeds Defendant and Prudential separately filed motions to compel arbitration and to dismiss. Plaintiff responded with two separate 24-page opposition briefs, one directed at the Leeds Defendants and one directed at Prudential. The brief directed at the Leeds Defendants incorporates by reference a statement of facts and several arguments, which are contained solely in the brief directed at Prudential. Thus, the Leeds Defendants are required to reply to an opposition brief that is much longer than the Court's 25-page limit for such briefs. Plaintiff also filed a cross-motion directed at certain of the Leeds Defendants to which we must also respond.

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Accordingly, the Leeds Defendants respectfully request an extension of the page limit for its reply brief, as set by Your Honor's Individual Rules, from 10 pages to 20 pages, and ask that Your Honor "so order" our request by endorsing this letter in the space indicated below. No previous application for an extension of page limits has been made.

Thank you for your consideration.

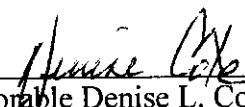
Respectfully Submitted



Kevin L. Spagnoli

cc: All parties

**SO ORDERED**

  
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The Honorable Denise L. Cote, U.S.D.J.

*June 21, 2005*